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We shot today in beautiful warm weather. In fact, it was so warm it was difficult to get the pheasants to fly but when they did they were high and sporting and proved much too difficult for me.

We came back on the train this evening.

Last night Stan Cleveland telephoned me from Paris to say the Laniel Government had been retained in office by a margin of 31 votes. This vote of confidence was interesting since the real question at issue during the long debates, namely French foreign policy in the European area, seemed to have been dropped completely from the picture. A good deal of this may have been due to the Russian note suggesting a four-power meeting of the Foreign Ministers.

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